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It is time to approve Yucca Mountain and honor the commitment made to utilities and rate payers 20 years ago. We contributed in good faith and DOE has let the anti nuclear movement delay the development of the repository for no good reason. The radiation levels proposed by EPA are absurd as proved by measurements taken at the statue of Roger Williams in the US Capitol Building. It makes no logical sense to have 100 plus high level waste repositories around the US. However, if that is the plan, then please refund all our money.

A natural reactor site was discovered many years ago, I believe in Africa, where the fission products uncontained had only migrated millimeters over thousands of years. To say the fuel stored in Yucca Mountain will pollute ground water is ridiculous.

How much longer will you study this? We put a man on the moon with no technology that we needed at the beginning in 10 years! The technology of nuclear waste storage is well known and successful in other parts of the world, and we cannot build a repository in 20 years! This makes no sense. We built the Pentagon in two years and the atomic bomb immediately after that in

two and one half including all the gaseous diffusion plants and production reactors and we cannot successfully complete a hole in the ground! The DOE is supposed to be scientists and not politicians. Please start acting like it.

The public has had more than their say. The open forum has been conducted. It is now time to make the hard decision and proceed. Nevada will never voluntarily accept it. No state will. The government will need to step in and say this is how it is. The government successfully sidestepped low level waste by issuing a law that states form compacts. The states have never done it. No one wants to host one. Many things do not require government intervention, but when the people are too dense to realize what is best in the long run, then the responsible government must step in. It is now time. I hope you will make the right decision.

It is really not that big a deal to me, we just reracked our spent fuel pool to provide more storage-by the way you did not refund any of our money to do that job-we ate it ourselves-so we are not in bad shape, but many plants have had to store fuel above ground in casks on slabs--and this is approved with only minor review,yet you will not authorize me to bury it 800 feet underground! It flies in the face of scientific logic and method.

Dennis Mosebey
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